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PRESS RELEASE

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Tim Fleming
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DATE: June 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Fire 1340 E. Main Street Waukesha Iron & Metal

At 6:34pm the Waukesha Fire Department was dispatched to Waukesha Iron & Metal for a report of a fire. Crews arrived on scene and located an approximately 50'X50' pile of scrap metal on fire. Employees were on scene at the time of the fire and were actively working to extinguish the fire when crews arrived. The fire was isolated from other materials and not near any buildings. The Waukesha Fire Department was able to bring the fire under control in 10 minutes. There were no injuries reported as a result of this fire.

The Waukesha Fire Department would like to thank the employees of Waukesha Iron & Metal for their assistance. The actions of the staff, utilizing the cranes to pull apart the burning material, aided in the quick extinguishment of this fire.

The Waukesha Fire Department would like to remind our citizens to avoid traveling through the area of an emergency and to be cautious to never drive near or over any hose lines used for fire extinguishment.

No additional information is planned to be released for this incident. Any questions can be directed to the on-duty Battalion Chief at (262) 524-3669.

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